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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BANGKOK FROM VIENTIANE
JUNE 3

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3951

AIDAC

FOR PARKER FROM RAMSEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: RQUEST FOR AUTHORITY

REF: (A) VIENTIANE 3943

(B) STATE 122359

(C) VIENTIANE 3777

(D) VIENTIANE 3824

1. FOLLOWING REVIEW OF COUNTRY SITUATION WITH ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HABIB AND AT HIS SUGGESTION COUNTRY TEAM REQUESTS
AUTHORITY FOR ACTING DIRECTOR USAID TO ACCOMPLISH DISSOLUTION
OF USAID/LAOS AND TURNOVER OF ALL AID-FINANCED PROPERTY
(REGARDLESS OF SOURCE OF FUNDING) EITHER BY (A) SIMPLE
CLOSE-OUT AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD RELEASE TO PGNU ALL
USAID PROPERTY IN LAOS, OF (B) ABANDONMENT. DECISION AS
TO METHOD AND TIMING TO BE ACTING USAID DIRECTOR'S
DISCRETION. PROPOSE ACCOMPLISH ONE OR OTHER OF
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ALTERNATIVES AND DEPARTURE ALL REMAINING U.S. AND

TCN EMPLOYEES OF USAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING WILL ATTEMPT TO DISCHARGE
ALL OBLIGATIONS TO LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND SUPPLIERS OF
GOODS/SERVICES, AND SHIP FINANCIAL RECORDS AS PER REF D.

3. IMMEDIATE RESPONSE IS REQUESTED.

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